



IN REPLY REFER TO:

## United States Department of the Interior

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Grand Canyon National Park

P.O. Box 129

Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023-0129

C3827 (GRCA 8214)

Dear First Amendment Special Use Permit Applicant:

Thank you for contacting Grand Canyon National Park regarding a first amendment permit.

Enclosed is a Special Use Permit application for a permit at Grand Canyon National Park. There are currently three designated first amendment sites on the South Rim and one designated site on the North Rim. The first site on the South Rim is located at Market Plaza in the area between Chase Bank and the Post Office. The second site is located at Desert View in the area in front of the Grand Canyon Association book store. The third site is designated for accommodation of political activity on election/voting days and consists of two parking spaces across from the walkway leading to the Shrine of the Ages. The site on the North Rim is located in the vicinity of the entry way to the North Rim Grand Lodge. Proposals for activities at sites not currently designated will be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis and will be based on criteria found in 36 C.F.R. 2.51 (e) and 2.52 (e).

We will issue or deny a permit within two business days (excluding holidays and weekends) of receipt of an application. If approved, the permit can be signed in person by both parties during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday) or we will mail the permit by U.S. Mail to be signed by the applicant to be returned to the park for signature. Once fully executed, the permit can be picked up in person during regular business hours or it will be sent by U.S. Mail to the applicant. The permit is not valid until it has original signatures by both parties.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the permit requirements, please contact Jocelyn A. Van Coney, Concessions Management Specialist, at (928) 638-7707.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph F. Alston  
Superintendent

Enclosure

**National Park Service**  
**Grand Canyon National Park**  
**P.O. Box 129, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023**  
**Application for Special Use Permit**

Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** Allow at least four (4) business days for processing. A non-refundable processing fee may be required to accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You will be notified of the disposition of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. (Note: there may be additional fees charged, and you **may** be required to provide proof of liability insurance.)

Applicant Name:	Organization Name:
Social Security #:	Tax ID #
Street/Address:	Street/Address:
City/State/Zip Code:	City/State/Zip Code:
Telephone #:	Telephone #:
Cell phone #:	Cell phone #:
Fax #:	Fax#:

Description of Proposed Activity (attach diagram):

Requested Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Event set up will begin	Event will begin	Event will end	Removal will be done:

Maximum Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide best estimate)

Maximum Number of Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ (attach parking plan)

Support Equipment (list all equipment) \_\_\_\_\_

Support Personnel (contractors, etc. including addresses and telephones) \_\_\_\_\_

Individual in charge of event on site (include address, telephone and cell phone numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an exercise of First Amendment Rights?	Y	N
Are you familiar with/ have you visited the requested area?	Y	N
Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release?	Y	N
Will you distribute printed material?	Y	N
Is there any reason to believe there will be attempts to disrupt, protest or prevent your event?(if yes explain on separate sheet)	Y	N

The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Completed application must be accompanied by an application fee in the form of a cashiers check or money order in the amount of \$150.00 for weddings, \$225.00 for Shoshone Point, \$175.00 for the Shrine of the Ages, and \$150.00 for special events, made payable to **National Park Service**. Application and administrative charges are non-refundable. First Amendment applications do not have an application fee. *This completed application should be mailed to Special Use Permits, Grand Canyon National Park, Division of Concessions, P.O. Box 129, Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023.*

**Note** that this is an application only, and does not serve as permission to conduct a filming project or any other use of the park. If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable conditions and regulations will be sent to the person designated on the application. The permit must be signed and returned to the park prior to the event.

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*The above application form is provided with the understanding that parks will insert appropriate park names and addresses and the amount of the application fee as desired.*

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** This information is being collected to allow the park manager to make a value judgment on whether or not to allow the requested use. All the applicable parts of the form must be completed. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Estimated Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspects of this form to the National Park Service, Special Park Uses Program Manager, 1849 C Street NW (2460), Washington, D.C. 20240